

Steaks, Game, Cold Meats And Sea Food Continental Packing Corp. Collinsville, Ill."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that it was an imitation of another article, viz, tomato catsup.

On December 7, 1925, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13938. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. J. L. Smiley & Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$150. (F. & D. No. 19600. I. S. Nos. 20218-v, 20220-v, 20290-v, 20293-v, 21058-v.)

On May 15, 1925, the United States attorney for the Western District of Washington, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against J. L. Smiley & Co., a corporation, organized under the laws of Washington and having a representative in said State, alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, in various consignments, namely, on or about August 11 and 19, 1924, and September 13, 1924, respectively, from the Territory of Alaska into the State of Washington, of quantities of canned salmon which was adulterated.

Examination by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of a sample of the article from each shipment showed 27.3 per cent, 16 per cent, and 5.8 per cent, respectively, of decomposed salmon.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed and putrid animal substance.

On June 22, 1925, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and on October 19, 1925, the court imposed a fine of \$150.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13939. Adulteration of snap corn. U. S. v. Durant Milling Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 17692. I. S. No. 6029-v.)

On January 12, 1924, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Durant Milling Co., a corporation, Durant, Okla., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, on or about November 7, 1922, from the State of Oklahoma into the State of Texas, of a quantity of a product billed as snap corn which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed animal and vegetable substance.

On October 14, 1925, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

13940. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 2 Barrels of Shelled Pecan Halves. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 20550. I. S. No. 7906-x. S. No. E-5539.)

On November 5, 1925, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 2 barrels of shelled pecan halves, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Dixie Candy Co., from Atlantic City, N. J., June 8, 1925, and transported from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed vegetable substance.

On November 24, 1925, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*